

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 64, line 13 with the following paragraph:

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**The results demonstrate that these absorbent** ~~Absorbent~~ articles ~~that~~ have a backsheet elongation greater than about 125%, a tab stretchability of greater than 200%, a maximum stretchability well above than about 185%, and a Stretchability Index greater than 540. Indeed, the maximum circumference of the Stage 4 diaper of the present examples is on par with the Stage 6 diapers tested in the comparative examples. Diapers made in accordance with the present invention therefore have improved flexibility and are capable of fitting a wider range of wearers.

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